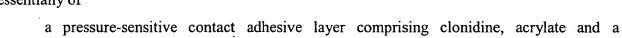
## **AMENDMENT**

Kindly amend the application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

1. (Amended) A transdermal system for the delivery of clonidine consisting essentially of



copolymer wherein said copolymer comprises 2-ethylhexyl acrylate and vinyl acetate; a covering; and

on a side opposite from the covering, a removable support that temporarily covers the contact adhesive layer.

